

5/28/2008

FORM PTO 1449 (<i>modified</i>) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S) (Use several sheets if necessary)				ATTY DOCKET NO. 405507/0006		APPLICATION NO. 09/996,986	
				APPLICANT Toshihisa Saruta			
				FILING DATE November 30, 2001		GROUP 2861	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
/A.V./		6,168,262 B1	1-2-2001	Clark et al.			1-30-1997

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
/A.V./		2257274A	1-6-1993	GB			English original
/A.V./		1067981A	1-13-1993	CN			see GB 2257274A
/A.V./		1189415A	8-5-1998	CN			see US 6,168,262

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		

EXAMINER /Anh Vo/ (06/17/2008)	DATE CONSIDERED 06/17/2008
-----------------------------------	-------------------------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.